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Hints For The Holidays

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J. N. GRIFFIN

BOOKS STATIONERY MUSIC

HOLIDAY WINDOWS

Now Astoria Merchants Present Their Wares.

LIVELY CHRISTMAS TIMES

Astoria in a Blaze of Handsome Winter Offerings--Santa Claus and His Local Agents--Grown Ups and Children Busy.

Whatever else may be lacking in this City-by-the-Sea, there is no want of tact, even genius in the holiday displays of its merchants. Astoria dealers are thoroughly up-to-date in the art of putting their wares before a curious and interested public at all seasons of the year, but they are especially tactful and alluring at this peculiar and happy

Christmas Gifts Here!

Unexcelled for Beauty and Utility.

GOLD AND SILVER NOVELTIES, FINE CUT GLASS, STERLING SILVER, UMBRELLAS AND CANES, DIAMOND BROOCHES AND A THOUSAND OTHER THINGS.

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Is Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of dandruff and to prevent baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Cambrides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots. It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.

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juncture when everything that is nice to wear, use, eat and bedeck is in demand to gratify the infinite variety of the popular wants. Commercial street is brilliant with the best window exhibits that the finest materials on earth and the best judgment in their array can provide, and among the very best of them all, are the following:

The show-windows of Herman Wise take rank among the most attractive. His west window is fitted in a white temple affect, with Corinthian columns, their snowy whiteness relieved by the presence of warm and glowing colors in neckwear and men's other furnishings, while the east window has a full-dress concert scene, with the famous gift piano and three witnesses in attendance, the whole presenting the realistic possibilities of the piano when it shall be won.

The china and glassware display of A. V. Allen is peculiarly rich and attractive and engages constant attention. The windows are equipped with everything novel, quaint and beautiful in china, cut-glass and metal wares, in every conceivable grade of quality and workmanship and offer a wide latitude of choice in their selection of holiday gifts.

J. N. Griffin changes his windows so rapidly, in order to present the immense holiday line he is carrying, that it is hard to keep up with the protean transitions, but one cannot get by the store without being instantly attracted with the hundreds of fetching novelties in books, music, bric-a-brac, pictures and stationery and the store is crowded hourly, day by day.

"The Jeweler," H. Ekstrom, has so small a room that the richness and variety of his wares are instantly effective as one enters the place, and his counters are thick with buyers all day long, choosing and lingering from the immense and handsome outlay of gift goods in gold, silver, precious stones and other eye-delighting wares.

It is almost impossible to get by Hoefler's. He has big and beautiful windows all the year round, but during the Christmas season they are calculated to make the mouth of a stone image water. There is nothing in the candy world that cannot be seen, and had, at Hoefler's, and it is mostly had, judging from the constant stream of visitors pouring in and out this handsome store each day and evening. The luxurious fittings of the place lose their emphasis in the midst of the alluring displays of "sweets" in every conceivable shape and color, that abound there.

The C. H. Cooper windows are among the larger phases of rich and beautiful raiment, for men, for women and for children. The house has put its daintiest patterns and finest examples in textures on exhibition and has made it really difficult for one to make a choice in the very multitude of things submitted, a difficulty only overcome by hosts of people, by entering and viewing the holiday specialties singly, away from their disconcerting and handsome fellows.

No one ever gets by the plate glass front of S. Danziger & Company, the

clothing, without stopping, at least, for an instant, and oftener longer, for a look at the men's furnishings displayed there. The most fastidious man in the city can dress himself, from top to toe inside and out, in traversing the sixty feet of Commercial street array, and frequently does it on the spot because of the splendid offers put thus temptingly before him.

Svenson's book and stationery house is another holiday headquarters, popular always, but doubly so at this season when dainty gifts are in order, and so available there in such remarkable variety. Every line of literature and all its correlative equipment of stationery, are at hand there and thousands of presents made in the 1903 season will go, and have gone, forth from this cozy store.

Foard & Stokes Company's big long line of hardware, dress and dry goods, and edible lines are handsomely arranged and infinitely suggestive. The big house carries everything that can supply a human want, and the attempt to put them all on exhibition at one time is bewildering as it is convincing; yet it is wonderfully successful, too, considering the great swarms crushing in and out their doors at all hours. The fact that one knows what one wants and can get it at the Foard & Stokes Company's wholesale house for the simple asking, is a qualification in favor of the great handsome windows that serve as a verification of that piece of knowledge and authenticate its value.

For all practical things in the household world, one has but to go to W. J. Scully's hardware and plumbing house on Commercial street, nor do his windows, handsome as they are, tell the full tale of utility to be ascertained by a visit to the inside. Once inside there is logical reason and full returns for all the money one has to spend; and the proof of these statements is found in the simple doing of the things suggested.

Whatever of the handsome and useful P. A. Stokes puts in his elegant holiday windows is mere suggestion, rich and ample, certainly, yet only suggestive of the endless lines and infinite varieties of goods, grades and prices, on the inside. Mr. Stokes is an artist in elaborating his windows, but he is also the conscientious merchant who looks to the fulfillment of his patron's last and best wish, as inspired at those windows, by a fair, square and satisfactory deal, at the counters.

The Bee Hive's new and elegant quarters on the north side of Commercial street are beautifully equipped for the season and in wholly appropriate fashion. The firm has not yet installed its business there, but will as soon after New Year's day as practicable. But for the Christmas holidays it has unequivocally put the holiday hint in the new windows; the west one showing a splendid and realistic snow grotto with all the appurtenances of Santa Claus and his gift-making propensities. It is very handsome and commands immediate attention from both sides of the thoroughfare; the east windows present a bewildering lot of toys, of all dimensions, utilities, and amusing adaptations and are the "head-center" of childish attention all day long. When the new house is completely stocked, it will be with a scope and variety that beggars mention in a brief article such as this.

The newly opened quarters of Charles Heilborn & Company, the furniture men and housefitters, on Commercial street, has the distinction, at present, of being the handsomest mercantile store-room in the city. It is practically all windows on the front, and from these windows the entire first floor and all its treasures of household equipment are visible, and it fascinates the eye of every good housewife in Astoria. No one can pass the place without at least one glance of interest and commendation. The ground floor fairly swarms with magnificent specimens of every home appliance and ranges from the richest to the simplest in point and grade of material and cost. Superb bedsteads, lounges, cash chairs, ranges, and other items of equipment abound on all sides and each and all would afford delightful opportunities for gift making not only at this particular time but at any other time or day of the year.

The store windows of Johnson Bros., the Twelfth street grocers, but serve to mark the line between the god things on the outside and the big volume of the same sort,

Pears'

"Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we oft might win." One cake of Pears' convinces.

Sold all over the world.

One Piano Ticket With Every \$2.50 Purchase

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Smoking Jackets, Overcoats, Sox Plain and Fancy, Plain and Initialed Handkerchiefs, Suits, Fine Suspenders 50c to \$2.00, Underwear, Nightshirts, Lounging Robes, Hats and Gloves, Umbrellas, Separate Handles, \$2.00 to \$20.00, Neckties 50c to \$2.00, Over-shirts.

Every Article We Mention Is Useful.

Every Article We Sell Is of Standard Quality.

Herman Wise

ASTORIA'S RELIABLE CLOTHIER

only more of it, on the inside. The best products of earth are on these stalls and counters and that the people all know it and use the knowledge to the best advantage is proven every hour of the day by the host of people who do their ordering there, and especially in the filing of Christmas orders.

The A. Dunbar Company has made an elegant presentation of its holiday aspirations and purposes and is an active center of Christmas trade in Astoria, for which there is ample and excellent reason. The Dunbar selections of fabrics and dress accessories is famous even in ordinary seasons, but the exigencies of Christmas tide have been met with the larger and more perfect adaptation to the popular needs and the house is hard pressed, even with a big access of clerks, to handle the extraordinary demands of its patronage. This it does, however to the infinite satisfaction of all.

The Morse Department Store is another attractive source of holiday interest, and has a splendid display not only in the big windows but all over the well stocked house, wherein everything that can gratify the taste of a discriminating woman, is at her command at this and all other seasons.

B. F. Allen & Son are getting their new Bond street store in readiness for their occupancy and new year trade, and when they do move there, it will be to one of the best appointed and largest wall paper and paint houses on the whole coast.

Space forbids a larger indulgence along this line, in this issue, but the Astorian will, during the season, touch upon other fine mercantile showings here for the Christmas season of 1903.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Chas. Rogers druggist; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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| Lemon | Walnut Toppings | Peppermint Chews |
| Orange | Almond Toppings | Log Cabin |
| Strawberry | Pistachio Toppings | Cream Wafers assorted |
| Raspberry | Co-Co Nut | Cream Caramels |
| Walnut-topping | Rose | Walnut Britties |
| Peanut-topping | Lemon | Almond Britties |
| Almond-topping | Cherry | Peanut Britties |
| Rose | Violet | Co-Co Nut Britties |
| Violet | Vanilla | Tutti Fruiti Britties |
| Pistachio | Strawberry | Marshmallow |
| Jim Crow | Chocolate | Turkish Nougat |
| Co-Co Nut Rolls | Butter Cups | Fig Paste |
| Marshmallow | Pineapple | French Fruits |
| Caramels | Marshmallow | Jordan Almonds |
| Neugatines | Etc., etc., etc. | Crystallized Violets |
| Maple | | Crystallized Rose Leaves |
| Chips | | Crystallized Mint Leaves |
| Dipped Almonds | | Gum Drops |
| Dipped Peanuts | | Hourround Drops |
| Dipped Pineapple | | Lemon Drops |
| Anglo Food | | Fruit Tablets |
| Peppermint | | Mint Lozengers |
| Etc., etc., etc. | | Etc., etc., etc. |



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